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a ground fabric formed from ground warp threads and ground weft threads, said ground fabric having nonfolded longitudinal sides and foldable narrow sides; and
code weft threads which make an invisible bar code and, when observed in visible light, are essentially visually identical to the ground weft threads and can be distinguished from the ground weft threads when exposed to radiation taking effect outside the visible ~~and~~ range and which are tied in the ground fabric, wherein the longitudinal sides are oriented transversely to the ground warp threads and the code weft threads run parallel to and at a distance from the longitudinal sides, said code weft threads floating below the ground fabric and being led onto the top side of the ground fabric in order to form a bar code.
2. ^(previously presented)
~~(previously amended)~~ The label as claimed in claim 1, wherein the label has embroidery weft threads which form a figure and run parallel to and at a distance from the longitudinal sides, said embroidery weft threads floating below the ground fabric and being led upward to form the figure.

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3. ~~(previously amended)~~ ^(previously presented) The label as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ground fabric has margin regions and the floating code weft threads are removed in the margin regions of the narrow sides of the label.

4. ~~(previously amended)~~ ^(previously presented) The label as claimed in claim 1, wherein the label has marginal regions folded on the narrow sides.

5. (original) The label as claimed in claim 2, wherein the ground fabric has margin regions and the floating embroidery weft threads are removed in the margin regions of the narrow sides of the label.

6. (original) The label as claimed in claim 2, wherein the label has marginal regions folded on the narrow sides.

7. (original). The label as claimed in claim 3, wherein the label has marginal regions folded on the narrow sides.

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3 ~~3~~. (original) The label as claimed in claim 2, wherein the ground fabric has margin regions and the floating embroidery weft threads are removed in the margin regions of the narrow sides of the label.

4 ~~4~~. (original) The label as claimed in claim 2, wherein the label has marginal regions folded on the narrow sides.

6 ~~7~~. (original) The label as claimed in claim ⁴⁵~~2~~, wherein the label has marginal regions folded on the narrow sides.